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Via email to 73779-02526782@requests.muckrock.com

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Dear Ms. Best,

This letter is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) email inquiry, received on May 21, 2019. In that email you submitted the following request:

I seek any and all documents in the agency's possession that pertain to the WikiLeaks website or organization from January 2006 to the present date, including but not limited to emails, memos, notes, briefings, reports and other documents related to, mentioning or generated as a result of:

** guidance and instructions for employees regarding visiting the website or otherwise reading or learning about it in the news*

** internal reactions to the website's existence and disclosures*

** damage reports regarding the website and its disclosures*

** efforts to identify, investigate and/or mitigate potential leaks to the website*

** efforts to identify, investigate and/or mitigate potential unauthorized viewing of the website or news reports analyzing it and/or its contents*

We have assigned your request as IAF-2019-010. Please reference this number on all future communications.

A search was completed and we have one agency record of 8 pages responsive to your request. This record is being released in its entirety. The IAF now considers FOIA IAF-2019-010 closed.

We have located records that originated in five other agencies. Because these records did not originate with our agency, the IAF cannot determine if they are responsive to your request. These agencies will therefore determine whether these records are responsive to your request and you will receive a direct response from those offices. You do not have to contact them at this time, but should you need to do so in the future, you may do so at:

Department of Homeland Security
foia@hq.dhs.gov
James Holzer
Deputy Chief FOIA Officer
Building 410, Mail Stop #0655
245 Murray Lane, SW
Washington, DC 20528-0655

Office of Management and Budget
OMBFOIA@omb.eop.gov
Dionne Hardy
FOIA Officer
725 17th Street, NW, Suite 9204
Washington, DC 20503

Overseas Private Investment Corporation
foia@opic.gov
FOIA Director (LA)
1100 New York Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20527

Department of State
FOIArequest@state.gov
Eric F. Stein
Director, Office of Information Programs and Services
Building SA-2
515 22nd Street, NW
Washington, DC 20522-8100

The United States Agency for International Development
foia@usaid.gov
USAID FOIA Office
Bureau for Management
Office of Management Services
Information and Records Division
Room 2.07C – RRB

Please note that you have the right to file an administrative appeal within 90 days of the date of this letter. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under the FOIA and give the IAF a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision.

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact me or our FOIA Public Liaison, Ms. Lesley Duncan for assistance at the below listed mailing address or at lduncan@iaf.gov or (202) 688-3047.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies.

The contact information for OGIS is:

National Archives and Records Administration
Office of Government Information Services
8601 Adelphi Road- OGIS
College Park, MD 20740-6001
ogis@nara.gov
202-741-5770

Regards,

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Enclosures